

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Be Grateful the Officer Was Tough..."

Dear Ann Landers: For the past few weeks I've been driving with my son who is 16. He has a learner's permit and is very careful but of course he lacks experience.

Today, by mistake, he made a left-hand turn just as the light was changing to red. A police car appeared out of nowhere and the boy became rattled and drove on through instead of pulling back. It could have happened to anyone.

The officer gave him such severe tongue-lashing you'd think the boy was caught on the roof with a kit of burglar tools. He ended up telling my son to "go home and stay there till you learn how to drive."

You know very well the only way a person can learn to drive is by driving. Don't think police officers would be more understanding if they were so hard-boiled?

MOTHER
Dear Mother: How "understanding" would YOU be if a learner crashed a red light and put you in the hospital? "Mistakes" in traffic can spell the difference between life and death — and this means your son's life as well as others. Be grateful that the officer was tough with the boy. An indelible image of a tough cop may be just what your son needs to give him a healthy respect for traffic signals.

Dear Ann Landers: When I was a sophomore in college I began dating a fellow I was crazy about. He was a sophomore, too, and we hit it off great together. He was the star of the debating team and was pretty good at private debating, too. I lost.

I was confident, however, that he was a gentleman, and that whatever happened between us was strictly confidential.

I was wrong. My very closest girl friend told me last week that her brother who belongs to the same fraternity with my steady, got some very interesting data on me. The details were too accurate to have been guess work.

My boy friend is coming up next weekend. What shall I say to him? Would it be best to change schools in the Fall? If he told one person he probably told many.

HUMILIATED
Dear Humiliated: Tell him he must be brushing his teeth with gunpowder the way he shoots his mouth off. Then show him the door.

Don't change schools, change your code of behavior. One of the many hazards of losing The Great Debate is that the girl, forever after, is at the mercy of a loose-lipped guy.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I two years ago leaving me with a 15-year-old daughter. I took out a few women but my daughter never liked any of them. Finally, I decided to marry and picked the best of the lot.

A few weeks after we were married, my daughter got into a fight with her step-mother which resulted in her moving in with some neighbors we'd known for many years. I worked out a plan for her room and board.

She'll be a high school senior in the Fall and I want her to move back home. She says she will if I leave my wife. I get along fine with my wife but my daughter says I'm breaking her heart and my first obligation is to her, not a second wife. Is it?

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Dear Between: Your daughter is spiteful. Keep your marriage together and don't fall into a trap. Your daughter will be on her own in a couple of years and where will you be?

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help with your problems. Send them in care of this newspaper, using a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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MID-SUMMER HOSPITALITY... The two Torrance Women's clubs, Juniors and Seniors, welcomed a large number of prospective members at a tea and open house last Wednesday at their clubhouse. Junior club members

welcoming two prospective members at the tea table are, from left, Mmes Kenneth Boulter, past president, Charles Bennett, club member, Doris Kirkpatrick and Jack Bohn, club guests, and Mrs. Harold Brunner, club member.



DISCUSS CLUB WORK... Club activities, both social and philanthropic, are being discussed by two Senior club members, from left, Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother Mrs. Lolly Aherns and two prospective members, Mrs. Don Redding and Mrs. Don Reinig. Chairmen of both clubs outlined the many phases of club work for the large number of area women attending the tea.

Mr., Mrs. Arthur Hodge Recall Early Days on 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodge, 24243 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, who came to this area 44 years ago when coyotes roamed through what is now the town of Lomita, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 20. The pioneer couple also marked two other important milestones in their lives with birthdays last week; on Saturday Mrs. Hodge was 83 and on Wednesday, July 26, Mr. Hodge was 84.

The couple was married at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena on June 20, 1901.

As youngsters, they came to Pasadena with their families from Iowa; he was 9 years old, she was 8. The year was 1887.

Mr. Hodge and his family arrived by train in July. They brought with them their cattle and horses. Mr. Hodge's father was Dr. Jacob Sylvester Hodge, one of Pasadena's first horse and buggy physicians and surgeons.

Mrs. Hodge and her mother and four other families, totaling 26 persons, arrived by chartered car in September of 1887. A freight car held all their household items. Only 8 years old at the time, Mrs. Hodge remembers the train conductor cautioning the group to lock their coach doors at all stations. The rush was on to California and if travelers saw the space in the coach they would crowd the train. Each family brought their own supplies and the local woman recalls the small coal oil stoves used to heat the food on the week's journey. With them, they brought tents to live in until they could build their own houses.

Mr. Hodge received his mechanical engineering education at Father Troop's University, now Cal Tech.

After their marriage, the Hodes lived in Pasadena until 1915 when they moved to Long Beach where Mr. Hodge worked for a kelp manufacturing company. They moved to Torrance in 1916 and he began work with the National Supply Co. In 1917, they bought their present home in Lomita. Mr. Hodge worked for National Supply for over 30 years, retiring 12 years ago.

They are the parents of four children, Mrs. Esther Cook, of Tehachapi; Arthur Hodge, Tulsa, Okla.; and twin daughters, Mrs. Marian Carpenter of Lomita and Mrs. Alice Barton of Long Beach. All of the children were here for the anniversary dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge also have nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The couple are long-time members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance. Mrs. Hodge is a charter member of the Lomita Amaranth lodge.

And speaking of changes—Mrs. Hodge remembers the time when her oldest daughter, Esther, brought several of her UCLA girl friends home for the weekend and they danced in the middle of Coast Highway. Mr. Hodge recalls the days when he could stand in the yard at his home in Washington Heights, Pasadena, and see Catalina Island—there was no smog.



MR., MRS. ARTHUR J. HODGE
... Came Here 44 Years Ago
(Stanford Photography)



MRS. JOHN V. CAMPO
... At Home in Lynwood
(Portrait by Seeman)

Mrs. Peel Chairman

AAUW Gala Luau Slated Saturday, Aug. 5

A summer luau is in the offing for members of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women. The affair will be held Saturday evening.

An Hawaiian menu complete with luau pig, chicken, banana bread, pineapple spears and yams will be served.

Music for dancing will be furnished by an Island combo. Hawaiian shirts, brightly colored sheaths and leis will be worn by members and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Reaber will host a cocktail party before the dinner in their garden at 120 Via Colusa, Hollywood Riviera. Friends will enjoy the traditional rum punch of the islands.

Mrs. William Peel is chair-

man of the luau. Her co-chairmen include Mmes. M.L. MacKnight, Robert Hohann, James F. Thomasson, Raymond H. Reaber, Richard M. Coulston, Sherwood Rector, newly installed branch president.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts returned by plane Sunday evening from a week end in San Francisco.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Richard Beecher entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening at her home, 1024 Felbar Ave.

At the final count in the games, high score was held by Mrs. Charles Rippey, Jr., second by Mrs. Douglas Baldwin and third by Mrs. Joseph Helphand.

Mrs. Beecher's guests were Mmes. Douglas Baldwin, Jack Day, C. T. Rippey, Jr., Joseph Helphand, Don Moore, Lee Allen and Robert Wadell.

Mrs. Day will be the club's next hostess.

Ann Sackman Becomes Bride of John Campo

Miss Ann Sackman was a lovely bride when she walked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock on Saturday, July 22, to exchange her marriage vows with John V. Campo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sackman, 24231 Falena Ave., Lomita. Mrs. Erminia Campo of Lynwood is the mother of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of silk organza over taffeta fashioned with a Chantilly lace bodice and a scalloped square neckline. The full skirt was caught in the back in a pouf and fell into a chapel train. A tiara held the illusion veil and she carried a crescent of white water lilies.

Miss Carol Zufall was the maid of honor. Her street length dress of pink silk organza had a bell shaped skirt. She carried pink-rosebuds encircled by white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Misses Judy Waller and Joyce Sackman. Their dresses were of blue organza and each carried a bouquet of pink rose-

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MRS. JOHN V. CAMPO
... At Home in Lynwood
(Portrait by Seeman)